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Title : BONE MORPHOGENETIC PROTEIN ANTAGONIST BASED ON THE MATURE PROTEIN

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Director of the United States Patent  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006 for three months from October 25, 2005, to January 25, 2006, a response was filed on October 25, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the government fee of One Thousand Twenty Dollars (\$1,020) to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An additional copy of this document is enclosed.

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